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The Chief Clerk Illinois Commerce Commission 527 East Capitol Avenue Springfield, Illinois 62701

RE: 04-0458 - ARES Petition for BlueStar Energy Services, Inc.

Dear Clerk:

Enclosed for filing is original Proof of Publication for the above-captioned docket.

Should you have any questions regarding this material, or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely yours,

Robert G. Ferlmann Vice President

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Madison County) ss.

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On July 6, 2004, Blue Star Energy Services, Inc. filed an application with the littinois Commerce Commission ("ICC") for a Certificate of Service Authority to become an Alternative Retail Electric Supplier (ARES). BlueStar Energy Services, Inc. proposes to sell electricity in Commonwealth Edison's territory.

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